

Local and General.

Mr. Chas. Johnson of Seio, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Pentland, deceased.

W. H. Pitchford of Roseburg, paid his brother-in-law C. H. Harmon, of this city, a visit during this week.

A 12-year old son of Dr. Hill, of Seioville, had his arm badly broken on Wednesday, by being thrown from a buggy.

Born—near Lebanon Linn county, Oregon, July 27, 1887, to the wife of Asher Hamilton, a daughter; weight, 10 pounds.

S. A. D. Hamilton, one of Seio's pushing men has just completed a contract of delivering a large lot of lumber for D. Myers.

Chas. Northy while working at his barn north of town last week, received a fracture in one of his arms. While not very serious, it caused considerable pain.

J. R. Thompson, of Tallman, was in town Tuesday from whom we learn that the farmers in the vicinity of Lebanon Junction and Spicer, are about through cutting their fall grain, and will commence threshing next week.

Mr. Hatston Cox, the live groceryman of Corvallis, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday. He and his wife are stopping at Seioville and we are pleased to know, are enjoying the short respite from business, and the pleasures afforded at the springs very much.

The cloudy weather of the past few days has been of immense benefit to growing crops. The grain has literally grown and flourished like a green bay tree under the benign influence of a clouded sky and its consequent coolness, and the farmers are jubilant. Good crops mean good times.

During the past few days, many parties have secured at this place, their supplies for crossing the mountains. Our merchants are in the enjoyment of a good trade although what is termed the dull season, like harvest, is in full blast.

Andrews & Hackleman, appreciating our efforts in trying to supply this part of Linn county, with a large and new paper as is published in the country, comes to the front this week with a column "ad," in which will be found some interesting facts for the perusal of our 500 hundred readers. Give it a careful looking over.

The freight agent of the Oregon Development company, at San Francisco reports that trade with Yaquina bay is growing in such proportions that the company have ordered a new steel steamship from the East, to go on the line with the three ships now in use.

On Tuesday last Joe Blackburn, arrested as the singularer of the party who lynched Kelly, at Dallas, Polk county, was examined at that place. He proved an alibi, and was acquitted. It is not probable that any more of the lynchers will be arrested. The announcement of Blackburn's acquittal was received with an uproarious applause by the large crowd who had gathered at Dallas.

On Saturday last we called at Seio for a short time. Where we found a quiet town, as everybody was engaged in harvesting. A call at the Seio planing mills, informed us that Jeff Myers, was about the busiest man in town, except Johnson & Shelton, who were waiting on a large number of customers. These gentlemen to a large business, and believe in using printer's ink, see their "ad" in another column.

Senator J. D. Cameron of Pennsylvania, Senator C. B. Farwell of Illinois, and wife and two daughters, Senator G. G. East of Missouri, and wife, and Governor S. T. Hauser and daughter, of Montana, formed a distinguished party which arrived at Portland from the East and were registered at the Edmond on Friday last. The party spent a delightful week in the Yellowstone Park, and left on Saturday for Port Townsend, where they will board the Olympian and take a trip to Alaska.

We are informed by the prospectus of the Ashland Normal school, that Linn county is entitled to five free scholarships. Candidates for free scholarships shall be appointed by the superintendent of the county in such candidate may reside, and shall be at least fifteen years of age, of sound bodily health and of good moral character. Each person so nominated shall receive a certificate setting forth his name, age, health and character, and shall present the same to the president of the school, to gain admittance upon a county scholarship.

On Friday last Battery E, First U. S. Artillery, and Company I, of the Fourteenth U. S. Infantry, came into town and camped just north of the city limits, where they remained until Sunday morning. The expedition was under command of Col. Davis, and was joined here, by Gen. Gibson. The object of the march is to acquaint the men and horses with field service. They go from here to Fish Lake, where they will be joined by F troop, Second U. S. Cavalry. On their return to Vancouver they will go via the McKenzie route, Eugene and the West Side.

When a whisky shop becomes so utterly void of common decency that people cannot pass it, attending to their own business, without being insulted by such "bummers" as were seen that one below the St. Charles, on Friday morning last, it is high time the people of Oregon, and every other state and nation, should vote them out of existence. We have not been as personal in this matter as the case demands, nor as much so as we will be with a like occurrence. Such nuisances should receive the stern attention of the city marshal and recorder.

The dance given at the saw mill on Friday evening, July 22nd, was a quiet, enjoyable affair. Twenty-five numbers were sold. The dancers all took an active part, which made the hours pass away unnoticed. At twelve o'clock a fine supper was served, which added to the happy crowd they were to write up a book, entitled, "My Experience as a Tourist," and send them forth to be trampled on with scorn and disdain by such as Bill Nye and other well noted orators. During his stay here Mr. R. also "took in" what is termed "a Wetfoot dance," but owing to an unavoidable mishap he did not enjoy himself and Jo is now on his road back to Long Creek where he intends establishing a "Young Men's Christian Association."

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The Harvest. From all over the Northwest comes the cheering news of good crops. In Oregon, Washington and Idaho crops were never better, and with the promise of good prices for all kinds of farm produce, we may look forward to more prosperous times this fall than for years in the past. The Willamette valley will be especially favored in this respect, as a large acreage of grain will be harvested. Up to this time in Linn county, most of the fall grain has been cut, and next week threshing will set in, and soon the result of the husbandman's labors will be safely garnered. Judging from the price of wheat now, it would be safe to estimate this year's crop at \$1.00 per bushel, which vouchsafes to the farmer an era of prosperity not witnessed for a number of years.

In Memory of Robert Pentland. BY THE SCO UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL. WHEREAS, Death has once more visited the ranks of our Sunday school and taken from us one of our aged workers in the person of Robert Pentland. We feel that we have not only lost a faithful worker, but one of our most valuable supporters. His contributions were always liberal both in Sunday school and church work. We view with sadness his vacant seat in the Sabbath school. Though gone he will never be forgotten, we bow in sorrow yet, in humble submission to him who has a right to his own, knowing that we shall all soon follow. Not only do we feel his loss in the Sunday school and church assistance but the community at large, one of its liberal benefactors.

Resolved, Therefore, that a copy of this memorial be sent to the bereaved family, and to the Oregonian and LEBANON EXPRESS for publication. R. SHELTON, WM. ARBOTT, ALICE H. DODD, Com. Oregon Pacific.

The contract has been let for the work of the construction on the Oregon Pacific railway eastward of Albany to the summit of the Cascade mountains. Contractor Nelson Bennett, who has been engaged in railroad work on the Northern Pacific, secured the contract for the construction of forty miles of the new road. It is expected that the work of construction will commence at the east bank of the South Santiam river, follow the line of the permanent location to and across the crossing of the North Santiam to a point constituting a distance of about forty miles. Then starting from a point in the Cascade mountains, in the pass known as Hogg Pass, and thence westward along the line of the permanent location for a distance of ten miles, including such additional work as shall be designated by the general manager within thirty days from date of contract, eastward from the end of the first thirty miles. It is expected that the work of construction will commence as soon as the tools and appliances can be forwarded to the front. The works will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and consequently will give employment to a great many men. Track-laying on the portion of the road already graded between Albany and the Santiam has commenced. A force of seventy-five extra Chinamen was also put on this portion of the road, and will be completed immediately, in order to furnish means of transporting the materials for work on the road eastward.

Crawfordsville Items. July 24. Rev. J. M. Sweeney preached his farewell sermon at this place to-day to an attentive audience. The youngest son of O. P. Abrams, of this place, is quite sick. Dr. Starr of Brownsville is tending on him. Mrs. M. Shackelford who has been visiting her daughter in eastern Oregon, arrived at her home in this place yesterday. Glass & Hart will commence threshing fall grain tomorrow. Robinette & Shanks will begin in about a week. Harvest hands are said to be scarce on the Pioneer. A Pioneer's reunion is talked of at this place immediately after harvest. Also a prohibition picnic which will be furnished with music by the Crawfordsville and Sweet Home bands.

For inflamed eyes, try a bit of alum beaten with the white of an egg. When stiff, spread on a piece of close lace and lay on the closed eyes. Lot. Between Albany and Seioville, on Sunday July 24, a gray woolen shawl. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the post office, or addressing F. M. French, Albany.

The celebrated Mitchell wagons for \$80.00 cash, at F. H. Roscoe & Co.

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Our Prohibition League. On last Friday evening a few persons might have been seen wending their way towards the Presbyterian church, foremost among them one of the vice-presidents of the League. He ascended the steps and entered the building. Shortly afterwards he reappeared, scanned the streets in every direction, then slowly retraced his way homeward. Scarcely had he departed when a member of the W. C. T. U. was seen approaching with hurried footsteps, immediately followed by a young gentleman who lends his musical tenor voice to help the cause of temperance. He drove rapidly as if he feared he might miss the best of the program. Next came a boy of young ladies so absorbed in conversation that they did not observe the deserted appearance of the church until they passed at the very entrance. Lo, darkness there and nothing more. And this was the extent of the interest manifested in the last meeting of the Prohibition League. Oh, that some power might rouse the people of Lebanon from the lethargic state into which they seem to have fallen. Now is the golden opportunity. This is the decisive moment. The saloon power is fully organized; if we fail in organization defeat is certain.

Every effort will be made in Portland and the larger cities where the enemy is so strongly entrenched, and a large vote will there be cast against prohibition. Our only hope of success lies in obtaining the vote of the smaller towns and the rural population. To do this, we will require work, and Lebanon must do her part. Every respectable man, woman and child has a duty to perform. Mothers of Lebanon, must you wait until your boy becomes a victim before you put forth a hand to help in this work? God grant you may not. Ministers of Lebanon, do not think because you preach the gospel of peace you are exempt from this work. In every time of the nation's need, the church has released the pastor from pastoral duties, that he might the more actively work for his country. What more dangerous foe has ever struck a blow at the heart of our nation than the saloon? Fighting it, you are fighting for your life. This is the great moral conflict of the ages. God help us to be true.

Scio Temperance Notes. There is a lull in our work for the present, owing to the pressure of harvesting and the activity in railroad work on the Oregon Pacific, but still we are not listless by any means. The Prohibition League met last Saturday evening and listened to a good speech by Capt. Humphrey of Albany, who has just received. The same evening Miss Doughty of the Oregon Normal School presented a claim in favor of higher education for our young people. Temperance and education naturally go hand in hand. Mr. Geo. L. Sutherland a teacher here, speaks in the vicinity around Seio whenever possible, in favor of the amendment and is doing effective work for God, Home and Native Land. One week ago he lectured at the Jordan valley school house to a large audience. Would we had more laborers like him. Col. Woodford did not come, but we fortunately heard in time not to be greatly disappointed. We are often left out in the cold so should be accustomed to it.

Our W. C. T. U. is saddened by the death of one of our honorary members, R. Pentland, and an earnest temperance worker. Appropriate resolutions were passed at our last meeting, which will appear in the EXPRESS next week. Col. Sec. Brownsville W. C. T. U. Notes. Our Union is quietly but surely doing much good, especially in encouraging the mothers and arousing them to the dangers which beset their children. I send a few extracts from the White Bibbon serap book: Do the work of moral suasion, lift men up from the gutter, and then depend upon it, there will be no man more earnest than you in an effort to make the streets safe for the men whom you have rescued. No man who has a christian heart, who has wept and prayed over the victim of intemperance and has succeeded in elevating him into the image of his God, no man trembles more than that man when he sends him forth to his daily work to run the gauntlet of the legalized grog shops that lie in his path. No matter what that man's theory may have been when he started, he comes back from the work of benevolence indignant at the civilization, which allows the weak to be tempted back to destruction. Let every man follow moral suasion to the end, not with a math and sword only, but with heart and hand, and I will risk his feelings upon this subject of legal suasion.—Julie Pitman. Boys were never seen in drinking places so long as whisky was the standard. But after lager beer was introduced, the boys would go to the saloons where games were prepared for them, such as bagatelle and pool, and in a little while you found drunken boys.—Police of Baltimore. Cor. Sec.

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